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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

YUTAKA BAN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/853,700

Filed: May 14, 2001

For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER
AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Examiner: R. Beatty

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2003, for one month, from September 19, 2003 to October 19, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2003, Applicants amend the application as follows and requests that the Examiner enter the amendments and consider the following remarks.